

Peavy Defends College Men Against Criticism

Social Philosophy Held Need That Educated Can Supply

Higher educational institutions are in grave danger from insidious forces which are attempting to destroy this type of public education and ultimately democracy, President George W. Peavy told faculty members here in appealing to them to redefine the functions of their institution and to reorganize their offerings in harmony with the times. He spoke at the first faculty meeting of the year just previous to opening of the fall term.

"Our cherished institutions are in grave danger today than ever before in history," President Peavy declared. "The entire of the 'brain trust,' the slurs cast upon the 'professor' in government as the impractical theorist, the savage attacks upon legislative appropriations for higher education, the loud wails of the man of wealth when he pays his taxes for education—these are but surface indications of a movement, deep and sinister."

President Peavy advocated development of a social consciousness which would enable students to grapple understandingly with the perplexing problems of social readjustment and at the same time provide more of a safeguard for democracy.

"This nation has developed the greatest industrial geniuses the world ever saw, but our record of social engineering is pitiful and humiliating," President Peavy explained. "It is axiomatic that democracies are founded upon the consent of the governed. The perpetuation of democracy is dependent upon the support of the majority governed. We in America are finding ourselves too close to a condition in which a majority of the governed may, by their votes or otherwise, challenge democracy for failing adequately to provide for the general welfare."

EROSION WORK

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gional nursery man in charge of this phase of the work. One hundred acres of land have been placed at the disposal of the Soil Conservation nurseries for this purpose by the State College of Washington.

The mounting demand for trees, shrubs and grasses has been occasioned by the recent expansion in the demonstration program of the Service, which increased the number of demonstration projects from 47 in 31 to 141 in 41 states, and the number of CCC camps from 55 to 545.

A large share of the 600 million trees and shrubs will be used in the reforestation and afforestation phases of erosion control work on farm and grazing lands. Under the soil conservation program, areas too steep or otherwise unsuited for practical cultivation are taken out of crop production and planted in trees and shrubs to prevent erosion by wind and water. In many instances shrubs and vines

are used in the control of gullies. When planted on gully banks, they anchor the soil and prevent it from washing away. When used on land subject to wind erosion, trees and shrubs serve a double purpose by anchoring the soil and by breaking the sweep of wind. They also slow up run-off of rain water.

The nursery program, in addition to trees and shrubs, calls for the collection of one million pounds of grass seed from 25 species of native grasses not produced commercially. This large quantity of grass seed will be used to seed certain lands retired from cultivation under the erosion control program. Like trees, grass anchors the soil and prevents it from being washed away by rain or blown away by wind.

The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating with the Bureau of Plant Industry and with the State Foresters to obtain the best results from the nurseries.

In a CCC discussion on the subject of swimming Duncan McLean boasted about how he learned to swim in just one lesson.

"S'wonderful," says Stella, "How'd you do it?"

"They pinned a dollar on me and threw me in the water," said Duncan.

LONG'S ASSASSIN



Portrait of Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., of Baton Rouge, the brilliant young surgical specialist who as a senator Huey P. Long Doctor Weiss was the leader of the anti-Long faction in St. Landry's parish. Immediately after he fired the bullet that killed the senator he was himself shot to death by members of Long's bodyguard.

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News Notes of Wasco Reported For Week

Several Visitors Come To Town For Library Festival

Out of town visitors for the festival were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson of Salem, Mrs. William Pease of The Dalles, Charles Marshall and Irene Hazlett of Portland and Miss Vivian Trowne and Mrs. T. C. Reese of Moro.

Mrs. B. J. Cornelius of Los Angeles is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates. She will be remembered as Miss Nettie Buck.

Rev. Roy Cookingham attended the W. C. T. U. convention in The Dalles Tuesday and Wednesday giving talks on the program.

The Mary Elizabeth Sunday school class met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Roy Cookingham. The subject material consisting of a book called "The Life of Paul" will be used this year.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap returned from Blalock after spending some time visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Dunning of Yakima is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Knox.

Mrs. Lynden Lucas and daughter Ann, of Condon, visited here with Mrs. George Potter returning home Sunday.

Evelyn Olsen who is now attending high school in The Dalles spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Olsen.

Wanda Watkins of Shelton left Sunday after visiting with her relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean of Moro were in town Saturday enjoying the fun, especially the beano game in the evening.

Donald McDermid and Jake Spencer are attending the University of Oregon. Donald spent

freshman week there. Marvin is a student at Pacific University for his first year.

Miss Margaret McKee was here from Arlington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady and daughter Naomi, of Walla Walla, came down to take in the festival Saturday. They left Sunday for Goldendale to visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch and daughter, Doris, were here visiting with friends Saturday.

A crowd of deer hunters left here early Saturday morning for Monument where they joined friends and went on to their camping place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and O. G. Hinkle of The Dalles were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl spent the week end in Portland staying at the home of their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Tillie Hull of Yakima were Sunday visitors at the Andy Shearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wade of Freewater were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee.

The Wasco Market can use a good veal occasionally.

A pair of glasses were found in the lobby of the Wasco post office recently and may be had upon identification.

The biggest fool trick I ever did was once when I was sick and thought I was going to die. I sent for all my creditors and paid them in full.

And then you recovered. I suppose?

No, you nitwit, I died.

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Victim—I'm not married.

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Wasco Students Elect Officers For School Year

By John R. Proudfoot

There was a student body meeting Friday, September 20, and the officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: president, Ted Proudfoot; vice-president, Margaret Johnson; secretary, Gene Spencer; treasurer, Margaret Moon; and the yell leader, Betty McCafferty.

In two early athletic contests the Warriors and Warriorettes were unsuccessful in their earnest attempts to defeat their adversaries.

Friday night the Warriorettes suffered defeat at the hands of the Rufus volley ball team to a score of 40 to 15.

Saturday at the annual library festival the Warriors lost to The Dalles football team, the score being 13 to 6.

Read the ads in the Journal

CROP RECEIPTS

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1926-1930 level.

In respect to the purchasing power of Oregon farm income in relation to pre-war "parity", in the report which was prepared by L. R. Brethaupt, extension economist gives valuable new estimates of "net" income per acre after deducting taxes and interest payable in the different periods and years. The old price ratio formula in

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The Agricultural Adjustment Act is shown to indicate that the farm products in Oregon now have a price ratio method are chiefly (1) purchasing power, or exchange value for the commodities usually purchased by farmers, of about 70 percent of parity. The new formula on the 1935 amendment produces a ratio of about 68, owing to the inclusion of taxes and interest in the index of prices paid by farmers.

The net income per acre plan outlined in the circular produces an even lower index of farm purchasing power, as it is estimated that "net" cash income per acre in Oregon in 1935 will have but 56 per cent of the 1910-1914 purchasing power.

"The reasons why the net income per acre method of calculating

"parity" produces a figure for 1935 which is 12 or 14 points under the price ratio method are chiefly (1) farm taxes and interest in Oregon, despite some reductions, are still approximately twice as much per acre as during the "base period" and (2) crop yields in Oregon in 1935 are expected to fall about 10 per cent below average," says the circular, "although crop yields may be slightly better than in 1934."

The net income per acre formula of calculating parity purchasing power, outlined in the circular, indicates that, compared with 100 in the 1910-1914 base period and 56 for 1935, Oregon farm income in 1934 had a purchasing power of about 53, against 50 in 1933, 39 in 1932, 48 in 1931, and 77 as the 1926-1930 average.

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